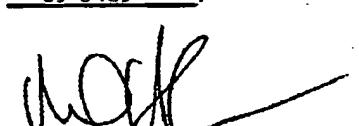


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Attorney Docket No: JP19990204US1		
Application Serial Number: 09/742657	Filing Date: 12/21/2000	Examiner: Tony Mahmoudi		Art Unit: 2175		
Invention: DATABASE SYSTEM INCLUDING HIERACHICAL LINK TABLE						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	MINUS	20	0	\$18	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	3	1	\$86	\$86
Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 6/7/2004 to and through _____ comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:						
<input type="checkbox"/> one month (\$110.00) <input type="checkbox"/> three months (\$950.00) <input type="checkbox"/> two months (\$420.00) <input type="checkbox"/> four months (\$1,480.00)						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						
<input type="checkbox"/> Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted. <input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.						
09/22/2004 DHALLI 0000005 090467 09/742657 X Charge \$ 86.00 to Deposit Account 09-0469 01 FC:1201 <input type="checkbox"/> 86.0 No additional fee is required.						
<u>August 9, 2004</u> Date  Michael E. Hoffman Reg. No. 40019						
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